

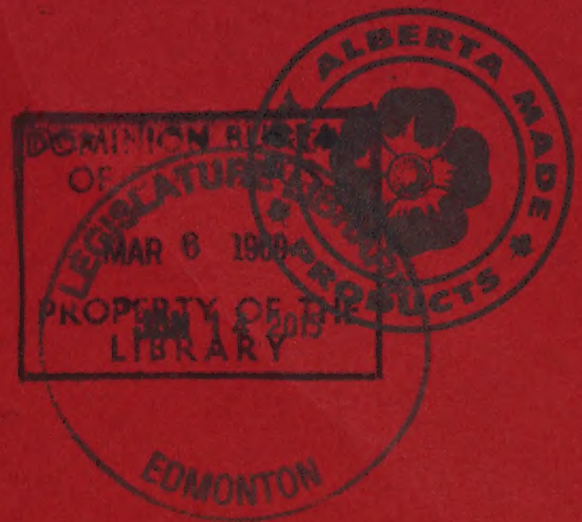
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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS



ALBERTA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME* FROM MAJOR SOURCES
LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

Farmers' Cash Income From:		1 9 6 7	1 9 6 8	12 Months	1 9 6 7	1 9 6 8	1 Month
		(Jan. - Dec.)	(Jan. - Dec.)	Inc. or (-) Dec. %	(December)	(December)	Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Grain Sales	\$	339,571,000	315,223,000	- 7.2	21,179,000	16,357,000	-22.8
Livestock marketings	\$	323,882,000	357,019,000	10.2	28,237,000	31,430,000	11.3
Poultry Products Sales	\$	16,542,000	16,420,000	- 0.7	1,077,000	1,615,000	50.0
Dairy Products Sales	\$	1 9 6 7	1 9 6 8	11 Months	1 9 6 7	1 9 6 8	1 Month
		(Jan. - Nov.)	(Jan. - Nov.)	Inc. or (-) Dec. %	(November)	(November)	Inc. or (-) Dec. %
		38,820,000	39,974,000	3.0	3,055,000	3,107,000	1.7

* Compiled in Statistics Branch, Farm Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture.
For detailed supporting data please correspond directly with the Statistics Branch officials.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism, Edmonton, Alberta

DECEMBER AND TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967.

		1 9 6 7	1 9 6 8	12 Months	1 9 6 7	1 9 6 8	1 Month
		(Jan. - Dec.)	(Jan. - Dec.)	Inc. or (-) Dec. %	(December)	(December)	Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms)							
Production	Centals	5,974,167	6,305,919	5.6	387,165	382,145	- 1.3
All mill products shipped	Value \$	34,844,932	36,029,533	3.4	2,477,672	2,277,097	- 8.1
Creamery Butter (1)							
Production	lbs.	33,395,938	31,961,718	- 4.3	1,790,612	1,511,997	-15.6
	Value \$	21,229,798	20,695,214	- 2.5	1,138,292	979,018	-14.0
Cheddar Cheese (1)							
Production	lbs.	3,103,203	3,301,948	6.4	190,129	168,142	-11.6
	Value \$	1,372,857	1,485,877	8.2	84,113	75,664	-10.0
Packing Plants							
Gross Sales	\$	357,837,783	382,352,794*	6.9	28,393,756	29,868,928	5.2
Production	Meat Lbs.	723,276,994	776,391,535*	7.3	55,355,142	56,064,122	1.3
	Value \$	270,094,776	287,786,051*	6.6	20,387,996	21,592,654	5.9
Exports	Meat Lbs.	481,357,879	490,859,672*	2.0	35,328,554	34,387,219	- 2.7
	Value \$	190,341,702	193,287,493*	1.5	14,160,977	13,977,164	- 1.3
Margarine Sales							
	lbs.	14,542,575	14,693,663	1.0	1,044,441	1,110,232	6.3
	Value \$	4,156,401	4,057,737	- 2.4	302,810	313,071	3.4

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

(*) Revised.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

			1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (December)	1 9 6 8 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	3,601,559	3,925,114	9.0	392,367	439,296	12.0
	Value \$		12,506,450	12,597,181	0.7	1,339,044	1,318,199	- 1.6
Salt	Production	Tons	126,566	127,847	1.0	8,126	10,075	24.0
Cement	Production	Tons	859,736	829,918	- 3.5	43,004	26,743	-37.8
	Value \$		12,288,497	11,863,446	- 3.5	614,689	382,242	-37.8
Lime	Production	Tons	61,454	74,337+	21.0	3,061	5,559	81.6
	Value \$		1,043,119	1,254,564+	20.3	47,640	85,900	80.3
			1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Nov.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (November)	1 9 6 8 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Petroleum Products Refined (2)								
	Production	Barrels	27,699,751	29,524,467	6.6	2,498,455	3,339,515*	33.7
	Imports	Barrels	972,299	1,158,611	19.2	83,718	99,128	18.4
	Exports	Barrels	7,452,836	6,856,258	- 8.0	533,963	538,679	0.9
Crude Oil (3) -								
	Condensate, Pentanes Plus							
	Production	Barrels	240,041,282	264,602,795	10.2	21,821,271	24,477,179	12.2
	Value to Producer	\$	604,499,457	665,006,825	10.0	54,295,690	61,721,742	13.7
	Sales and Exports	Barrels	239,548,093	264,555,385	10.4	21,833,116	24,417,266	11.8
Natural Gas (3) -								
	Production	M. C. F.	1,112,859,687	1,281,705,532	15.2	112,688,147	135,512,695	20.3
	Sales and Exports	M. C. F.	861,880,843	972,080,499	12.8	85,995,583	104,365,028	21.4
	Value of Sales	\$	134,926,405	152,525,405	13.0	13,365,558	16,398,608	22.7
Propane (3)								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	11,559,807	13,171,518	13.9	1,185,621	1,425,129	20.2
	Imports	Barrels	21,767	12,536	-42.4	1,895	166	-91.3
	Sales	Barrels	10,859,931	12,297,054	13.2	1,276,483	1,492,208	16.9
	Value \$		18,702,501	19,453,387	4.0	2,025,459	1,914,963	- 5.5
Butane (3)								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	7,964,311	8,967,979	12.6	804,321	886,140	10.2
	Imports	Barrels	8,581	1,514	-82.4	-	-	-
	Sales	Barrels	7,492,177	8,368,485	11.7	906,116	999,292	10.3
	Value \$		10,402,837	11,702,907	12.5	1,159,373	1,201,373	3.6
Sulphur (3)								
	Production	Long Tons	1,904,940	2,700,675	41.8	183,363	281,343	53.4
	Sales	Long Tons	1,927,837	2,096,119	8.7	204,874	193,644	- 5.5
	Value \$		57,666,411	73,222,272	27.0	6,345,560	6,592,116	3.9

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

(*) Composed of 1,693,813 barrels gasoline; 658,259 barrels diesel fuel; 157,825 barrels kerosene; 829,618 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.

(+) Amended.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Sept.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (September)	1 9 6 8 (September)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Wages and Salaries (Labour Income Unadjusted for seasonal Variation) (1)	\$	1,546,000,000	1,702,000,000*	10.1	185,600,000	200,300,000	7.9
		1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Oct.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Oct.)	10 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (October)	1 9 6 8 (October)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Bank Debits (2)							
Calgary	Value \$	14,873,569,000	18,138,480,000	22.0	1,537,665,000	2,014,150,000	31.0
Edmonton	Value \$	12,516,250,000	14,708,930,000	17.5	1,365,940,000	1,537,117,000	12.5
Lethbridge	Value \$	743,471,000	876,273,000	17.9	70,740,000	96,816,000	36.9
Medicine Hat	Value \$	321,547,000	351,326,000	9.3	39,578,000	38,226,000	- 3.4
TOTAL	Value \$	28,454,837,000	34,075,009,000	19.8	3,013,923,000	3,686,309,000	22.3
		1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Nov.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (November)	1 9 6 8 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Pulpwood Production (3)	Cunits	235,207	157,436	-33.1	21,044	22,801	8.3
New Motor Vehicles (4)	No.	66,684	72,089	8.1	5,911	7,034	19.0
	Value \$	245,299,000	260,991,000	6.4	21,021,000	26,144,000	24.4
Electricity - Net Generated (5)	K.W. Hrs.	6,123,846,000	6,850,174,000	11.9	620,502,000	695,273,000	12.1
		1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (December)	1 9 6 8 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Forestry (Crown Lands)							
Production - Lumber	Ft. B. M.	300,069,000*	320,000,000*	6.6	31,638,000	36,000,000	13.8
	Value \$	17,254,000*	18,400,000*	6.6	1,819,000	2,070,000	13.8
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products	\$	23,687,000*	23,030,000*	- 2.8	2,372,000	2,624,000	10.6
Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary) (6)	\$	608,457,000	641,193,000	5.4	49,599,000	61,844,000	24.7
Manufacturing Shipments (7)	Value \$	1,483,900,000	1,528,072,000	3.0	115,151,000	115,528,000	0.3
		1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (January)	1 9 6 8 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts	No.	797,896	820,704	2.9	160,526	208,975	30.2
	Value \$	1,783,666	1,520,347	-14.8	176,512	352,565	99.7
Visitors to National Parks							
Banff	No.	2,038,328	2,136,832	4.8	73,695	59,886	-18.7
Elk Island	No.	224,139	279,451	24.7	1,974	2,100	6.4
Jasper	No.	605,271	789,239	30.4	8,686	9,650	11.1
Waterton Lakes	No.	503,729	516,112	2.5	-	-	-
TOTAL	No.	3,371,467	3,721,634	10.4	84,355	71,636	-15.1

Fisheries Production for nine months, January 1 to September 30, 1968 totalled 9,179,851 pounds, valued at \$1,267,577 as compared with 7,306,860 pounds, valued at \$1,146,952 in 1967.

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS (8)
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1949 = 100)

	General C. P. I.	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
December, 1966	136.5	135.6	131.3	137.9	138.1	189.2	153.9	123.6
December, 1967	143.1	139.8	137.9	144.2	147.8	197.1	161.6	131.5
November, 1968	148.5	145.4	142.6	150.0	152.1	211.3	172.6	132.1
December, 1968	148.6	145.4	143.0	150.0	152.1	211.1	172.4	132.1

(1) Source: Estimates of Labour Income, September 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(2) Source: Cheques Cashied in Clearing Centres, Vol. 45, No. 10, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 11, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(4) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Vol. 40, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 36, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(6) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.

(7) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(8) Source: Prices and Price Indexes, December 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Revised.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

WHOLESALE TRADE (1) -	1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (December)	1 9 6 8 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	6,732,000	8,054,000	19.6	587,000	713,000	21.5
Auto Supplies and Equipment	47,935,000	49,074,000	2.4	3,220,000	3,526,000	9.5
Chemicals, Drugs, and Allied Products	45,052,000	48,487,000	7.6	3,377,000	3,741,000	10.8
Dry Goods, and Apparel	14,510,000	14,807,000	2.0	918,000	1,019,000	11.0
Electric Goods (Household & Industrial)	103,379,000	125,717,000	21.6	11,645,000	18,475,000	58.7
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	1,674,000	1,702,000	1.7	195,000	202,000	3.6
Farm Supplies	3,235,000	3,377,000	4.4	123,000	172,000	39.8
Tobacco	45,198,000	47,789,000	5.7	4,179,000	4,638,000	11.0
Furniture and House Furnishings	32,058,000	33,868,000	5.7	4,496,000	4,499,000	0.1
Groceries and Meats	347,755,000	378,644,000	8.9	29,915,000	31,541,000	5.4
Hardware	41,317,000	42,439,000	2.7	2,334,000	2,429,000	4.1
Building Materials (Excluding lumber)	37,312,000	42,321,000	13.4	2,328,000	2,629,000	12.9
Lumber and Millwork	40,376,000	47,585,000	17.9	2,123,000	2,802,000	32.0
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Commercial and Construction)	24,443,000	24,228,000	- 0.9	1,733,000	1,647,000	- 5.0
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	93,456,000	77,635,000	-16.9	3,386,000	3,365,000	- 0.6
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Industrial)	46,538,000	49,534,000	6.4	2,573,000	3,195,000	24.2
Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies	22,896,000	25,991,000	13.5	1,977,000	2,128,000	7.6
Metals and Metal Work	30,280,000	29,991,000	- 1.0	1,230,000	1,340,000	8.9
Paper and Paper Products	18,822,000	20,201,000	7.3	1,455,000	1,683,000	15.7
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	212,853,000	229,227,000	7.7	16,962,000	19,614,000	15.6
Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supplies	52,711,000	56,437,000	7.1	3,861,000	4,219,000	9.3
Miscellaneous	14,350,000	15,291,000	6.6	1,109,000	1,126,000	1.5
TOTAL	1,282,882,000	1,372,398,000*	7.0	99,725,000*	114,702,000*	15.0
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	433,200,000	465,921,000	7.6	32,987,000	35,838,000	8.6
Edmonton	503,512,000	542,467,000	7.7	40,669,000	49,404,000	21.5
Lethbridge	34,728,000	39,038,000	12.4	2,820,000	2,941,000	4.3
Medicine Hat	10,398,000	11,054,000	6.3	837,000	840,000	0.4
Red Deer	16,114,000	17,661,000	9.6	1,304,000	1,447,000	11.0
Smaller Centres	31,238,000	35,480,000	13.6	2,494,000	2,860,000	14.7
No Area Breakdown	253,692,000	260,777,000	2.8	18,614,000	21,372,000	14.8
TOTAL	1,282,882,000	1,372,398,000	7.0	99,725,000	114,702,000	15.0
RETAIL TRADE (2) -	1 9 6 7 (Jan. - Nov.)	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 7 (November)	1 9 6 8 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	1,678,710,000	1,813,171,000*	8.0	166,756,000*	191,036,000	14.6
Grocery and Combination Stores	306,130,000	327,798,000	7.1	29,705,000	33,889,000	14.1
All Other Food Stores	33,309,000	35,891,000	7.8	2,902,000	3,348,000	15.4
Department Stores	201,058,000	231,921,000	15.4	25,020,000	29,312,000	17.2
General Merchandise Stores	52,203,000	56,406,000	8.1	7,152,000	8,179,000	14.4
General Stores	82,032,000	88,636,000	8.1	7,400,000	8,921,000	20.6
Variety Stores	25,060,000	16,765,000	-33.1	2,750,000	2,826,000	2.8
Motor Vehicle Dealers	349,369,000	381,085,000	9.1	28,488,000	35,773,000	25.6
Service Stations and Garages	162,186,000	176,762,000	9.0	14,209,000	15,521,000	9.2
Men's Clothing Stores	20,880,000	21,294,000	2.0	2,085,000	2,325,000	11.5
Women's Clothing Stores	26,293,000	28,902,000	9.9	2,827,000	3,287,000	16.3
Family Clothing Stores	16,942,000	18,173,000	7.3	2,176,000	2,240,000	2.9
Shoe Stores	14,780,000	16,813,000	13.8	1,426,000	1,605,000	12.6
Hardware Stores	31,901,000	24,438,000	8.0	3,005,000	3,289,000	9.5
Furniture, T.V., Radio and Appliance Stores	43,124,000	46,682,000	8.3	4,320,000	4,472,000	3.5
Fuel Dealers	7,516,000	7,820,000	4.0	1,131,000	1,059,000	- 6.4
Drug Stores	51,564,000	56,040,000	8.7	4,325,000	4,470,000	3.4
Jewellery Stores	15,578,000	16,666,000	7.0	1,798,000	2,099,000	16.7
All other Stores	238,785,000	251,083,000	5.2	26,038,000	28,421,000	9.2

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 40, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

BUILDING PERMITS
1968 AS COMPARED WITH 1967, MUNICIPALITIES - ALBERTA

1 9 6 7			1 9 6 8			1 9 6 7			1 9 6 8		
No.	Amount \$		No.	Amount \$		No.	Amount \$		No.	Amount \$	
CITIES (10)											
6,644	136,945,323	Calgary	8,003	183,128,506		7	34,725	Evansburg	14	33,317	
7,816	141,083,741	Edmonton	8,483	165,804,604		55	794,200	Fairview	51	625,150	
812	12,777,929	Lethbridge	853	10,120,682		16	378,562	Falher	21	105,050	
474	5,170,725	Medicine Hat	512	6,436,262		93	818,261	Foothills M.D.	137	1,073,275	
365	5,828,210	Red Deer	469	6,276,420		23	125,200	Forestburg	16	140,300	
107	5,161,720	Drumheller	58	1,147,000		14	150,550	Foremost	16	185,070	
108	731,935	Wetaskiwin	102	2,219,331		20	95,590	Fort McLeod	27	1,688,210	
173	4,409,750	Camrose	210	3,396,550		320	5,390,784	Fort McMurray	267	3,262,444	
185	4,552,029	Lloydminster	176	1,554,182		118	1,058,485	Fort Saskatchewan	264	4,297,996	
121	2,198,044	Grande Prairie	209	5,366,127		2	1,700	Frank	-	-	
TOWNS & VILLAGES											
8	69,050	Acme	10	114,600		1	8,500	Girouxville	-	-	
22	437,500	Airdrie	6	53,775		2	3,000	Gleichen	4	112,150	
22	66,100	Alberta Beach	16	17,175		11	55,900	Glendon	2	20,000	
3	11,450	Alix	6	30,800		40	132,105	Grand Centre	50	137,990	
2	21,700	Alliance	4	37,700		5	6,100	Granum	3	3,090	
-	-	Amisk	-	-		36	264,950	Grimshaw	54	597,680	
4	8,256	Andrew	7	42,150		-	-	Gull Lake S.V.	-	-	
1	3,000	Arrowwood	1	2,500		-	-	Hairy Hill	-	-	
44	1,762,946	Athabasca	25	269,800		30	285,202	Hanna	33	312,050	
39	3,173,757	Banff	41	1,809,880		15	172,382	Hardisty	8	31,355	
79	1,104,175	Barrhead	67	443,926		-	-	Hay Lakes	-	-	
20	191,260	Bashaw	23	159,880		63	1,138,916	High Level	68	1,409,230	
6	87,000	Bassano	20	409,550		41	597,910	High Prairie	24	1,209,900	
30	453,712	Beaverlodge	21	152,110		33	262,852	High River	49	583,585	
-	-	Bellevue	-	-		3	36,200	Hines Creek	3	20,000	
4	75,200	Bentley	7	61,000		78	1,665,830	Hinton	65	422,650	
7	86,500	Berwyn	18	236,068		-	-	Holden	4	12,500	
20	42,066	Black Diamond	8	18,325		20	96,500	Hughenden	6	22,850	
5	19,450	Blackfalds	5	53,900		-	-	Hussar	-	-	
39	268,650	Blairmore	40	74,840		7	127,000	Hythe	2	11,500	
75	392,685	Bonnyville	74	524,200		19	139,720	I.D. 46	49	311,405	
14	29,503	Bowden	10	37,075		-	-	I.D. 108	1	7,000	
29	204,817	Bow Island	16	187,243		3	8,475	I.D. 109	2	1,505,000	
16	596,800	Boyle	16	244,850		4	20,600	I.D. 110	6	2,336,700	
14	272,450	Breton	9	40,300		29	395,000	I.D. 123	1	500,000	
135	900,528	Brooks	138	1,077,050		60	425,610	Innisfail	40	332,175	
4	31,500	Bruderheim	6	16,950		2	16,000	Innisfree	-	-	
4	48,000	Calmar	10	45,000		2	34,000	Irma	3	34,500	
-	-	Cannmore	68	723,435		2	11,500	Irricana	2	10,000	
17	358,100	Cardston	30	625,200		24	259,171	Killam	24	78,800	
4	11,250	Caroline	2	22,750		4	2,200	Kinuso	1	4,000	
28	187,450	Carstairs	24	234,880		5	37,150	Kitscoty	6	184,888	
10	73,470	Castor	12	100,550		34	1,286,046	Lac La Biche	39	441,975	
2	8,300	Cayley	-	-		76	895,101	Lacombe	96	782,065	
6	55,200	Champion	1	250,000		6	68,400	Lamont	13	165,400	
-	-	Chauvin	3	147,200		64	334,460	Leduc	139	1,031,386	
2	3,200	Chipman	1	1,000		21	134,323	Leduc M.D.	31	551,378	
51	1,231,227	Claresholm	65	2,133,351		-	-	Legal	7	22,250	
1	1,500	Clive	8	74,100		2	5,000	Lodgepole	1	700	
-	-	Cluny	1	17,000		7	140,300	McLennan	7	121,500	
47	373,160	Coadale	48	268,550		7	59,900	Magrath	13	89,600	
8	58,000	Cochrane	21	205,610		10	14,200	Ma-Me-O-Beach	8	18,100	
26	297,574	Cold Lake	36	183,185		18	145,900	Manning	17	496,450	
10	22,850	Coleman	18	36,150		19	69,670	Mannville	12	169,350	
8	89,400	Consort	21	489,391		9	178,700	Marwayne	4	69,500	
23	336,500	Coronation	22	286,650		20	230,150	Mayerthorpe	20	120,057	
-	-	Cowley	2	5,500		7	70,600	Milk River	8	144,700	
3	21,200	Cremona	1	800		4	1,940	Millet	5	5,675	
9	78,540	Crossfield	11	160,675		-	-	Minburn	-	-	
12	89,600	Daysland	3	19,000		-	-	Mirror	-	-	
7	65,300	Delburne	4	2,871		19	106,175	Morinville	14	177,750	
-	-	Derwent	2	7,200		5	56,585	Morrin	2	24,000	
11	101,100	Devon	14	60,600		11	181,707	Mtn. View M.D.	19	3,817,592	
4	20,620	Dewberry	5	29,088		8	78,250	Mundare	9	37,025	
51	386,215	Didsbury	48	424,775		2	43,600	Myrnam	4	34,350	
-	-	Donnelly	-	-		12	50,550	Nampa	10	51,185	
54	872,010	Drayton Valley	55	691,630		-	-	Nanton	15	57,650	
-	-	Duchess	5	60,500		5	43,850	New Norway	-	-	
11	60,250	Eckville	14	80,325		33	143,585	Nobleford	6	35,100	
8	20,600	Edgerton	2	850		60	1,546,028	Okotoks	52	315,366	
55	2,474,410	Edson	39	1,124,509		7	71,800	Olds	55	484,375	
12	475,000	Elk Point	19	101,900		22	253,525	Onoway	14	39,300	
4	23,450	Elnora	3	16,000		166	2,012,968	Oyen	21	302,730	
1	6,500	Entwistle	8	23,800		7	723,232	Peace River	221	1,967,870	
						46	778,168	Picture Butte	16	174,708	
								Pincher Creek	59	483,470	

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No.	Amount		No.	Amount		No.	Amount		No.	Amount	
	\$			\$			\$			\$	
37	618,390	Ponoka	33	1,330,980		10	100,600	Strathmore	18	226,300	
2	24,000	Ponoka County	3	115,500		53	443,500	Sturgeon M. D.	47	2,575,300	
56	420,158	Provost	49	705,250		27	865,185	Sundre	35	236,440	
-	-	Radway	-	-		-	-	Swan Hills	40	218,850	
26	31,720	Raymond	50	186,720		17	117,250	Sylvan Lake	8	14,150	
32	166,250	Redcliff	35	359,850		96	440,541	Taber	95	1,011,793	
48	691,575	Redwater	26	279,100		29	178,550	Thorhild	41	724,900	
30	185,740	Rimbey	26	204,500		14	100,020	Thorsby	20	494,610	
8	115,500	Rockyford	7	57,000		37	492,700	Three Hills	25	230,100	
48	314,925	Rocky Mtn. House	27	103,095		9	75,940	Tofield	9	73,500	
2	17,000	Rosemary	2	11,315		6	156,500	Trochu	13	74,000	
12	121,800	Rycroft	4	33,300		5	17,200	Turner Valley	3	21,000	
6	227,500	Ryley	2	3,950		12	228,210	Two Hills	15	84,700	
137	1,649,248	St. Albert	143	3,037,600		-	-	County of Two Hills	-	-	
84	947,400	St. Paul	130	2,014,725		29	682,475	Valleyview	21	132,600	
13	25,498	Sangudo	13	39,450		26	253,100	Vauxhall	19	451,450	
16	18,690	Seba Beach S. V.	15	13,171		62	751,300	Vegreville	92	974,775	
5	15,275	Sedgewick	7	30,600		21	264,587	Vermilion	51	473,100	
16	118,900	Sexsmith	8	58,100		6	45,330	Vermilion River M.D.	9	65,050	
24	1,172,312	Slave Lake	24	656,500		28	274,700	Viking	36	341,150	
15	126,740	Smoky Lake	20	183,250		9	62,900	Vilna	4	12,925	
51	568,745	Spirit River	30	139,900		35	307,475	Vulcan	11	60,440	
17	141,700	Spruce Grove	45	563,300		53	418,700	Wainwright	62	734,188	
8	107,725	Standard	2	50,000		16	403,350	Warburg	17	71,710	
5	13,500	Stavely	-	-		1	600	Waskatenau	4	18,500	
80	667,850	Stettler	115	873,150		2	550	Wembley	2	9,600	
-	-	Stirling	3	34,000		66	1,545,860	Westlock	115	1,952,455	
29	938,000	Stony Plain	33	476,950		54	780,184	Whitecourt	55	514,737	
47	2,712,800	Stony Plain M.D.	75	712,193		7	23,300	Wildwood	3	29,647	
237	3,415,231	Strathcona M.D.	411	10,794,066							

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No.	Value		No.	Value
	\$			\$
16,805	318,859,406	CITIES	19,075	385,449,664
4,916	67,540,353	TOWNS & VILLAGES	5,738	83,569,524
21,721	386,399,759	GRAND TOTAL	24,813	469,019,188

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - DECEMBER 1967 AND 1968

	No. of Permits Issued (December)		Residential \$'000	Industrial \$'000	Commer- cial \$'000	Institutional and Government \$'000	Total Value (December)		Cumulative (Jan. - Dec.)	
	1967	1968					1967	1968	1967	1968
	No.	No.					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	26	25	207	-	68	-	199	275	5,541	6,983
Medicine Hat	25	24	183	-	68	-	196	251	5,169	6,436
CENSUS DIVISION 2	53	52	308	-	87	-	898	394	15,703	13,914
Lethbridge	34	35	156	-	67	-	831	223	12,779	10,121
CENSUS DIVISION 3	4	6	51	-	68	62	164	180	2,537	5,020
CENSUS DIVISION 4	1	6	27	-	230	-	19	257	628	1,103
CENSUS DIVISION 5	2	11	7	20	32	-	183	59	6,451	2,154
Drumheller	2	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	5,162	1,147
CENSUS DIVISION 6	307	545	10,122	1,121	1,001	851	9,280	13,096	141,970	190,809
Calgary	294	519	9,836	1,057	1,001	851	8,500	12,745	136,945	183,129
CENSUS DIVISION 7	17	9	53	-	16	-	31	69	2,634	3,184
CENSUS DIVISION 8	32	35	230	51	4	-	631	285	8,641	9,463
Red Deer	21	28	181	51	2	-	361	234	5,828	6,276
CENSUS DIVISION 9	2	11	73	-	-	-	17	73	3,606	2,957
CENSUS DIVISION 10	35	33	197	3	93	10	1,468	303	11,524	7,839
Camrose	6	11	110	-	28	-	1,092	138	4,410	3,397
Lloydminster	21	13	46	-	51	-	140	97	4,553	1,556
CENSUS DIVISION 11	318	399	4,552	440	1,295	4,689	4,687	10,936	154,569	193,661
Edmonton	289	299	3,406	202	951	4,689	4,503	9,249	141,083	165,805
Wetaskiwin	5	8	88	-	-	-	14	88	733	2,219
CENSUS DIVISION 12	15	9	23	-	153	-	751	176	9,110	6,864
CENSUS DIVISION 13	6	2	16	-	-	-	132	16	5,650	3,847
CENSUS DIVISION 14	4	4	2	-	-	-	17	2	4,978	2,125
CENSUS DIVISION 15	18	35	293	25	79	9	455	406	8,704	11,320
Grande Prairie	1	15	107	-	24	-	62	131	2,200	5,368
TOTAL-December	840	1,182	16,159	1,620	3,125	5,621	18,932	26,525	461,243	
January - Dec. 1968		24,531*	242,453*	18,383	100,862	99,545		461,243		
January - Dec. 1967	21,471		159,262	9,873	85,825	127,285	382,246			

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

* Revised

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

	Average Hours Last Pay Period of		Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of		Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of		Wage Earners Reported
	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ALBERTA:							
Mining, Including Milling	39.7	39.7	3.20	3.43	127.10	136.09	6,238
Service incidental to mining	37.5	38.8	3.31	3.45	124.16	133.74	3,668
Manufacturing	39.8	39.2	2.50	2.70	99.48	105.89	28,221
Durable Goods	40.4	39.1	2.48	2.75	99.93	107.68	13,647
Non-durable Goods	39.3	39.2	2.52	2.66	99.08	104.22	14,574
Foods and Beverages	39.3	39.0	2.48	2.64	97.40	102.95	7,990
Construction	41.9	39.2	3.01	3.20	126.17	125.40	19,236
Building	38.1	35.4	3.14	3.36	119.51	118.63	12,304
Engineering	47.2	45.9	2.87	2.99	135.53	137.43	6,932
Other Industries							
Hotels and Restaurants	31.1	33.7	1.55	1.58	48.09	53.29	10,201
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	39.9	39.3	2.50	2.69	99.75	105.75	11,845
Construction	40.2	38.8	3.08	3.32	123.86	129.03	6,977
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	39.4	38.9	2.62	2.84	103.21	110.59	8,477
Construction	33.0	32.1	3.00	3.43	99.00	110.37	5,518

Source: Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, October, 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1966 TO OCTOBER 1, 1968
(thousands)

Census	Estimates								
June 1, <u>1966</u>	June 1, <u>1967</u>	June 1, <u>1968</u>	October 1, <u>1966</u>	January 1, <u>1967</u>	October 1, <u>1967</u>	January 1, <u>1968</u>	April 1, <u>1968</u>	July 1, <u>1968</u>	October 1, <u>1968</u>
1,463	1,490	1,526	1,470	1,476	1,502	1,511	1,520	1,529	1,538

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Special Surveys Division.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES

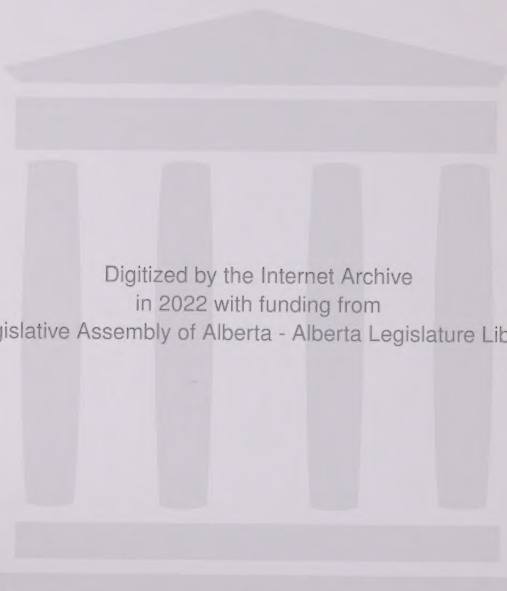
	Index Number (1961=100)		Average Weekly Wages and salaries		Employees Reported	
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of	
	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Oct. 1967 \$	Oct. 1968 \$	October 1968 No.	
ALBERTA:						
Mining	112.4	122.3	155.70	162.29	18,678	
Petroleum and Gas Wells	129.9	137.6	169.93	178.25		11,673
Services Incidental to Mining	91.2	108.5	133.05	138.63		5,744
Manufacturing	122.3	123.2	106.45	114.61	43,029	
Foods and Beverages	110.5	107.7	101.81	108.11		12,490
Meat Processing	111.7	108.6	121.37	126.92		4,413
Wood Products	107.2	128.0	86.55	99.54		3,700
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	113.3	118.4	105.99	111.01		2,133
Metal Fabricating Industries	163.2	136.1	109.25	121.80		4,126
Transportation Equipment	116.5	135.1	103.56	106.21		2,651
Non-metallic Mineral Products	109.5	108.9	117.06	127.64		3,194
Chemicals and Chemical Products	123.6	121.3	129.67	142.76		2,382
Construction	147.8	136.0	129.29	130.96	23,590	
Building	142.4	143.8	122.73	124.80		14,958
Engineering	156.2	124.3	138.54	141.64		8,632
Transportation, Communication and Other						
Utilities	118.5	116.5	113.11	120.64	44,315	
Transportation	109.3	106.8	115.33	122.28		24,559
Communication	142.5	139.9	106.88	114.93		11,809
Electric Power, Gas and Water	119.2	123.8	126.17	135.14		5,637
Trade	128.1	131.6	81.92	89.97	52,184	
Wholesale	123.2	127.4	100.52	111.14		20,508
Retail	131.5	134.5	69.97	76.26		31,676
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	134.8	137.3	93.23	101.94	14,299	
Service	158.6	177.4	67.42	71.28	28,579	
Personal Services	149.8	171.2	54.06	59.39		15,993
Hotels and Restaurants	155.3	180.6	51.94	57.58		13,312
Industrial Composite	128.4	130.4	103.15	109.34	226,162	
EDMONTON:						
Manufacturing	119.0	119.3	107.13	114.55	17,804	
Durable Goods	126.1	128.8	112.57	120.24		6,870
Non-Durable Goods	115.1	114.1	103.81	110.97		10,934
Construction	141.0	136.5	127.59	134.75	8,660	
Transportation, Communication and Other						
Utilities	142.3	144.3	114.62	122.30	12,724	
Trade	128.7	131.6	78.85	86.57	22,579	
Wholesale	125.6	131.5	99.95	110.27		8,208
Retail	130.4	131.6	67.21	73.03		14,371
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	141.0	143.3	95.47	103.54	4,793	
Service	172.1	184.0	65.66	71.03	11,298	
Industrial Composite	134.7	137.2	97.09	104.07	79,439	
CALGARY:						
Manufacturing	125.3	124.3	111.03	119.87	13,916	
Durable Goods	152.0	152.9	109.05	120.15		6,630
Non-Durable Goods	108.4	106.2	112.79	119.62		7,286
Construction	181.1	159.7	138.65	119.95	6,991	
Transportation, Communication and Other						
Utilities	125.9	116.3	110.02	115.91	9,748	
Trade	130.0	132.7	85.71	95.37	18,593	
Wholesale	120.9	126.2	107.61	119.85		7,358
Retail	130.0	137.4	85.71	79.33		11,235
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	143.4	147.4	91.82	102.03	5,143	
Service	-	173.3	151.10	69.99	10,705	
Industrial Composite	138.5	138.0	103.30	108.32	70,586	

Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, October, 1968. Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA (in thousands)

	Population 14 years of age and over			Labour Force			Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labour Force	Partici- pation Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women					
December, 1966	963	490	473	568	389	179	555	13	595	59.0%	2.3%
December, 1967	995	505	490	580	399	181	559	21	415	58.3%	3.6%
November, 1968	1,025	520	505	622	416	206	606	16	403	60.7%	2.6%
December, 1968	1,027	521	506	613	411	202	595	18	414	59.7%	2.9%

Source: Special Surveys Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.



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